Date, Time & Location:	Vocabularies and Common Data Elements Meeting Notes 20040520 meeting from 1300 – 1500 EST
Attendees:	UPMC
	Rebecca Crowley
	Jackson Lab
	Debbie Krupke
	Jim Kadin
	Judith Blake
	Martin Ringwald
	University of Hawaii
	Leo Cheung
	Lynne Wilkens
	UC-Davis
	Cecil Lynch
	City of Hope
	Hemant Shah
	Mayo
	Harold Solbrig
	Chris Chute
	Albert Einstein
	Xin Zheng
	John Greally
	Fred Hutchinson
	Heather Kincaid
	Mark Thornquist
	OHSU
	Veena Rajaraman
	UCSF

• Chris Kingsley

U Penn

Craig Street

Ohio State

• Tahsin Kurc

EMMES Corporation

• Claudine Valmonte

NCICB

- Peter Covitz
- Leslie Derr
- Frank Hartel
- William Sanchez
- Juergen Lorenz

NCI/OC

- Larry Wright
- Margaret Haber

SAIC

Kathleen Gundry

BAH Team

- Christine Richardson
- Michael Keller

Christine Richardson took roll call at the start of the meeting.

Agenda Item #1:

I. Use Case Template

Peter Covitz requested that the WS review the use case template and send them to the WS Leads or post comments on the Forum by Tuesday, May 25th. From these comments the template will be modified to suit the needs of the VCDE WS. The document will then be distributed to the WS members to serve in the creation of example use cases relevant to vocabularies and common data elements projects.

- Jim Kadin: The template seems to be a generic software use case template. How useful will this be for VCDE?
- Peter Covitz: It is a starting point. If it is so far off that we need to throw it away, that's fine. Please submit comments or suggestions for a more suitable document.

- Jim Kadin: Not sure what is a good solution is, but this one is not the best suited for our needs.
- Peter Covitz: Keep in mind that the template is something that the consumer of the vocabulary will need to fill out. Then the VCDE WS will take that information and work with it. The template is for the customer (consumer), not for us.

Agenda Item #2:

Face to Face Meeting

Christine Richardson suggested scheduling the 1st face-to-face meeting of the VCDE WS in Washington DC in the beginning of July. The Protégé meeting is being held in Washington DC, July 6-9, 2004, and many VCDE WS participants will be attending.

- Frank Hartel: July 6th is tutorials at the Protégé meeting. We might be able to use that day for a caBIG meeting.
- The meeting needs to be scheduled following the July 4th holiday also.

Agenda Item #3:

Architecture/VCDE Liaison Meeting

Peter Covitz provided a brief summary of the meeting that was held on May 18th between the Liaison group from the Architecture and VCDE WS. Semantics and the use of unique identifiers were discussed. No major decisions were made, but a number of important issues were broached.

Liaison comments:

• Harold Solbrig: Do we need to go beyond CDEs for both terminologies and architecture. In other words do we need to go back to UML model presented?

Christine Richardson: We will distribute the meeting minutes to the entire VCDE WS and we can have a more involved discussion once everyone has had a chance to review them.

Other discussion items:

Harold Solbrig and Chris Chute presented Mayo's Lexgrid model.

Action Items:

Name Responsible	Action Item	Date Due	Notes
VCDE WS	Review use case template	5/25/04	
VCDE WS	Consolidate use case comments on template	5/25/04	Received little feedback.



	hristine	Incorporate	5/28/04	
	chardson/Mike	changes in use		
Ke	eller	case template		
Ch	hristine	E-mail minutes		
Ric	chardson/Mike	from		
Ke	eller	VCDE/Arch		
		meeting to		
		VCDE WS		

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